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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR INTERCESSION ON BEHALF OF
HECTOR CAMPORA
REF: (A) BA 3847 (B) BUMPUS-CHAPLIN PHONE
CONVERSATION MAY 11.

1. THE DEPARTMENT UNDERSTANDS EMBASSY CONCERN THAT
REPRESENTATIONS ON BEHALF OF HECTOR CAMPORA COULD HAVE
NEGATIVE EFFECT ON OTHER U.S. HUMAN RIGHTS INTERESTS IN
ARGENTINA. IT IS QUITE CLEAR THAT GOA VIEWS CAMPORA AS AT
LEAST PARTIALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR PAST AND PRESENT TERRORIST
ACTIVITIES AND WOULD BE SENSITIVE TO OUR INTERVENTION ON
HIS BEHALF.

2. THE USG HAS HOWEVER MADE HIGH LEVEL REPRESENTATIONS
TO GOA ABOUT CAMPORA AND DEPARTMENT BELIEVES THAT FUTURE
EMBASSY INQUIRIES AT APPROPRIATE LEVEL AND TIME SHOULD NOT
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UNNECESSARILY DISTRESS THE ARGENTINES.

3. EMBASSY MAY INFORM MARIO CAMPORA THAT USG IS
SYMPATHETIC TO HIS FATHERS PLIGHT, THAT REPRESENTATIONS
HAVE BEEN MADE PREVIOUSLY TO GOA ON HIS BEHALF AND THAT
AT APPROPRIATE TIME EMBASSY WILL AGAIN BROACH THE SUBJECT
WITH THE ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT. VANCE

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